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IN DELHI CHURCH WHERE WAVELL READS BIBLE

## MAHATMA FORMS THEME OF X'MAS SERMON

### He Embodies India In His Person, Says Bishop

**KING PRESCRIBES CHRISTIAN SPIRIT AS HEALER OF WAR-WEARY WORLD**

NEW DELHI, December 25, (A.P.I.): Viceroy and Lady Wavell today attended a special Christmas service held at the Church of Redemption. A large gathering of civilians and Service personnel were present. Lord Wavell read the special Christmas lessons from the Bible.

#### TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

Addressing the congregation, Rev. Mohinder Singh said: "The world today is living not so much on food supply as on a single word—peace. Only one word which is uttered with the whole of one's personality is strong enough to be creative and to enkindle the life of spirit in others. All other words may be interesting or entertaining but they are ineffective and fade away from our lives if they have never been uttered. A word which is thus uttered becomes charged with immense significance. It can wound or heal, send nations to war or make peace between them. It cannot be set aside."

The word "India," he said, "has grown so tremendously important because India has become embodied in the very person of Mahatma Gandhi. We live on words, very real sense. For years China has lived on a word—Culture. It is not an ordinary good or great word whose incarnation we are celebrating on Christmas Day. We are celebrating a day of which the great thought was centered on human bodies because the word which every man needs is manifest in human form."

#### King's Broadcast

LONDON, Dec. 25 (Reuter): Courage was the keynote of the King's Christmas day broadcast from Sandringham Palace where the Royal family are spending their holiday.

The King said: "On this Christmas Day, surrounded by our family circle in our own home, the Queen and I are thinking of that world-wide family of the British Commonwealth and Empire."

"To each member of that family, young and old, composed of so many races, dwelling in so many climes, we send our heartfelt and affectionate greetings. Wherever you are, whatever your circumstances, our prayer is that this Christmas-tide will bring new year is born."

"Christmas comes to cheer our hearts and to revive our faith and courage, as the old year dies and the new year is born."

"The year that is passing has not been easy. Statesmen and politicians have been burdened with the resentment of the world that has been shattered and ruined by a global war. In office, shop and warehouse and in farm, men of all classes have been troubled and harassed by shortages and economic dislocation that always follow in its wake. All of us instead of getting some well-earned relaxation after a year of intensive work have had to put our shoulders to the wheels of industry and agriculture with redoubled vigour."

"Men and women have returned from wartime service to conditions that are only slowly improving from wartime austerity, while the housewife—perhaps the most gallant of all—still bears many of the extra burdens, which she bore so bravely throughout the war."

"With all these trials to be faced I am indeed proud that you are all maintaining that energy and cheerfulness that courage—which in this difficult time demands of us all."

#### HASTEN CONVALESCENCE

"We cannot expect the world so grievously wounded to recover quickly, but its convalescence can certainly be hastened by our continued endurance and goodwill."

"We showed the way when bombs were falling. By our discipline, our endurance, our patience, we can show the way again. In his own good time, God will lead our feet into the ways of peace."

"Though the days may be difficult, let us not forget how much we have to be thankful for. We have survived the greatest upheaval in human history."

"Our hardwon liberties and our democratic institutions are under attack. Our Commonwealth and Empire, though subject to changes that time must bring, has not been disrupted by the stress and peril of war. We are celebrating Christmas as free men and in peace."

"Christmas is the season in which we count our mercies. Though there are many little things lacking that can add colour and variety to life, big things for so many of us have come back—big things which we longed for in 'Blitz' or desert, in lonely places of the sea or jungle."

"We are back, most of us with

### JAWAHAR TO FLY TO FENI

**Will Meet Mahatma At Srirampur**

SRIRAMPUR (Noakhali), Dec. 25, (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru will arrive here on December 27 accompanied by Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Shankarrao Deo and Miss Mridulini. He will land at Feni aerodrome in the afternoon of December 27. The party will then motor to Sonapur from where they will walk and a 11 arrive at Srirampur by the evening.

Arrangements have been made to lodge the leaders in a cottage in front of Gandhi's residence. After holding important consultations with Gandhiji, Pt. Nehru and party will leave Srirampur for Delhi on December 28.

#### PROHIBITORY ORDER ON HUBLI

LONDON, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): The King Class Sub-Divisional Magistrate of HUBLI city has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. prohibiting Mr. N. B. Hiremath, Secretary Girmil Kamgar Sangh, HUBLI, and fourteen others from taking out processions, holding meetings, gathering or assembling in bodies, exhibiting or posting any posters or cartoons, or carrying any pictures or writings, carrying lethal weapons or carrying on any propaganda of the said Sangh within a radius of half a mile from the Bharat Mill's premises for a period of two months from today as it is apprehended that there will be a breach of peace and tranquillity.

#### BETTER DAYS AHEAD

"Although the clouds are still dark, there is light behind them. Better days lie ahead. We must not concentrate too much on the difficulties of the present—they will pass—so let us rather think of the possibilities that the future may hold for us."

"Our task to-day is to mobilise the Christmas spirit and apply its power and healing to our daily life. Devastation and suffering everywhere, and especially in stricken Europe, must move the hearts of all of us, but reconstruction, so urgently needed, is quite as much spiritual as material. It is necessary not merely to feed hungry people and to rebuild ruined cities but also restore the very soul of civilisation."

"We cannot all think alike amid the dilemmas of a changing world. Nor is it right that we should. Opinion striking against opinion ignites a spark that can kindle the lamp of truth."

"But if our feet are on the road of common charity that leads to ultimate truth, our differences will never destroy our underlying unity and our disputes will not leave us either embittered or unkind. If the coming year has its uncertainties, it has also its promises by God's help and by our own endeavours, let us make these brighter promises come true."

"My dear people, I wish you well. May the new year be full of blessing for each one of you. Welcome it when it comes with hope and courage and greet the unseen with a cheer."

"The King's final words 'Greet the unseen with a cheer' were taken from the poem 'Epilogue' by Robert Browning published in London in 1889."

#### EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

The King took eight minutes to make the broadcast. For an hour before his voice was heard the British Broadcasting Corporation microphone went round the world in an exchange of greetings from the people of the mother country with those of the Empire and the Commonwealth and friends in the liberated lands of Europe. A South African speaking from a mine in Rand referred to the coming Royal tour of the Union, expressed the pleasure of the South Africans that the Princesses are learning Afrikaans and gave them a Christmas message in that language. Other speakers included a sergeant-major in the British army of occupation in Germany, while four miners on the Christmas maintenance shift in a colliery in Kent ended Empire's greetings to the King.

"A.P.A." adds:—The Queen, Queen Mary, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose and other members of the Royal holiday party listened to the Sovereign's words from a loudspeaker. Just before the broadcast all had gathered for the special Christmas luncheon in which the chief dishes were roast turkey and plum pudding.

### Goa As India's Black Port?

**Authorities Urged To Stop Export Of Gunny Bags To S. Africa**

NOVA GOA, Dec. 24 (A.P.I.):—Three hundred thousand gunny bags from India may soon find their way to South Africa using Goa as the exporting base, unless the Goa administration agree to stop their shipment. It is learned that licensees have been secured by local businessmen to export three hundred thousand gunny bags from Portugal and Portuguese Africa and their shipment is expected shortly.

Reports current indicate that the stock will be ultimately transhipped to South Africa.

It is understood that Mr. A. Baig, Indian Consul in Goa, has taken up the matter with the Portuguese Government in Goa with a request to prohibit the export.

The Government of India, it is learned, has also been apprised of the situation.

#### WHITE MAN SHOOT NEGRO AIRMAN

LONDON, Dec. 25 (Reuter):—Dozens of detectives spent the Christmas day combing London's West End in search for a white man aged about 33, who late on Christmas Eve is alleged to have shot a coloured aircraftman from Jamaica, Aloysius Abbott, about 22, outside the door of a cafe. The Indian proprietor of the cafe, Mr. Monfar Ali, said that he was standing in the street nearby and ran to telephone the police as soon as he saw the shooting.

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## FRENCH COLONIAL MINISTER ARRIVES AT SAIGON

**Gen. Le Clerc Takes Off From Paris For Indo-China: X'Mas Truce Unofficially Declared**

PARIS, Dec. 25 (Reuter): Gen. Jacques Philippe Le Clerc, former French Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, left Paris by air today for Southern Indo-China, where the authorities have now imposed an indefinite curfew on Saigon and Cho Lon. The return of Gen. Le Clerc, who is going to Saigon, is regarded in Paris as indicating that the French Government intends to be firm with the Viet Nam forces with whom fighting has flared up on a big scale during the past week. According to the Paris Press, Gen. Le Clerc has been instructed to study the situation and report his conclusion to M. Marius Moutet, the French Colonial Minister, who is also flying to Indo-China for a tour of inspection.

#### TENSE SITUATION

The situation in Southern Indo-China was stated to be tense. But so far only scattered bomb-throwing incidents have been reported. Hanoi, in Northern Indo-China, has been under curfew and Tonkin Province under Martial Law for some time.

Scattered fighting is continuing in southern parts of Hanoi and there have been several skirmishes in other parts of Tonkin and Northern Annam.

It is reported from Saigon that French troops have recaptured more buildings in Hanoi, including the Pasteur Institute, Yersin Hospital, and Army Barracks.

According to a French report, bodies of Japanese are reported to have been found among the dead of men who had been defending the residence of Ho Chi Minh, President of the Viet Nam Republic.

#### CHRISTMAS TRUCE

Today, however, a Christmas truce was unofficially declared in most parts of Indo-China, according to dispatches from Saigon received here. In Saigon the French and the Viet Namese are flocking to churches and temples for the traditional Yuletide celebration. Hanoi and Halphong are

### Five Stabbings In City

**One Injured By Explosive In Dongri Area**

BOMBAY, Wednesday: "Five stabbings were reported on Wednesday from Parel, Lower Parel, Byculla and Dongri areas. Thirteen persons were arrested in connection with the stabbings in Parel and Lower Parel areas," says a Communique issued by the Director of Public Safety.

The Communique adds: "A fire broke out in a building in Byculla area this morning. The damage is estimated at approximately Rs. 50,000."

"One person was slightly injured when a crude explosive burst in the Dongri area. Five persons were arrested in this connection. Dongri also reported add-throwing in which one person received burn."

"The police fired two rounds in stone-throwing in Mahabowli area."

The police first one round in a stone throwing incident which occurred in Fydhonia area last night. One person died and another was injured in the firing."

#### CURFEW EXTENDED IN PATNA

PATNA, Dec. 25, (U.P.I.): Curfew order has been extended in Patna for a period of one month from December 26th today, the hours of curfew being 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The order under section 144, banning assemblies of five or more persons, meetings and processions, carrying, selling or storing arms and shooting in the public places such as "Jai Mahabir" and "Allaho Akbar," has also been extended for one month from today.

#### BAN ON BOGUS RELIEF WORKERS

No person claiming to be a relief worker or a member of any relief committee in the Patna District shall enter the Patna District unless he is in possession of a certificate in proof of his being bona fide relief worker from either the Muslim League, the Jamiat-ul-Momen, Khaksars, I.N.A., Indian National Congress, Hindu Mahasabha, or any other party, and the Khudai Qaidar says an order issued today on behalf of the District authorities. The order will remain in force for a period of 30 days.

### Boycott Of London R.T.C.

**Higher Committee's Call To Seven Arab States**

CAIRO, Dec. 25, (A. F. A.): The Arab Executive Committee of Palestine has asked seven Arab states to boycott next month's Palestine conference in London unless the British Government accept demands made by the Committee. The decision was taken at a committee meeting in Cairo today presided over by Haj Amin el Russell, the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem.

#### DEO'S CALL TO A. C. C. MEMBERS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, Gen. Secy., A.C.C., has issued the following statement:—

"The A.C.C. meeting which has been called on the 31st of January in Delhi is going to be a momentous session. A careful decision is likely to be taken. Members are, therefore, requested to make it a point to attend."

#### JAINS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): A meeting of prominent Jains from different parts of the country held in New Delhi at the residence of Mr. R. K. Jain today under the auspices of the All-India Jain Parishad has decided to organise a deputation to wait upon the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel to urge upon them the viewpoints of the Jain community with regard to their representation on the Advisory Committee on the rights of citizens, minorities, and tribal and scheduled areas to be set up by the Constituent Assembly.

#### STORM IN TEA-CUP

Sikhs Spring Surprise In Consistory

(From Our Correspondent.) NEW DELHI, Dec. 24: There was a storm in the tea-cup on the closing day of the Constituent Assembly yesterday. Four Akali Sikh members of the Assembly, it appears, suddenly demanded that they would walk out unless their representative was included in the list of members to be elected to the Constituent Assembly.

Sardar Jogaendra Singh brought peace by withdrawing his candidature. Sikh attitude created some surprise because Sikhs had promised unreservedly to agree by party decisions. They were present at a party meeting when Sardar Jogaendra Singh's candidature had been agreed upon.

## STOP PRESS

100 DIE IN HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS. CHICAGO, Dec. 25, (U. P. A.): Nearly 100 persons died in holiday accidents today in the United States of whom at least 60 were killed in traffic accidents. Highways and air-lanes were jammed with the heaviest Christmas traffic in history.

Meanwhile, New York air lines reported that for the first time this year persons were flying to Iceland, Switzerland, Sweden and Ouba for holidays.

IN MOSCOW, LONDON, Dec. 25, (Reuter): In Moscow today is only ordinary working day, the Russians are celebrating January 1.

Older people will celebrate January 14 as New Year's Day by the calendar of the pre-revolutionary days and Russian churches will keep Christmas Eve and old year's night on January 6 and 13 respectively.

MALLET RETURNS TO LONDON. LONDON, Dec. 25, (Reuter): Sir Victor Mallet, the British Ambassador to Spain, arrived here by air from Madrid tonight. He has been withdrawn from Madrid by the British Government in accordance with the decision of the United Nations Assembly to recall all envoys from Spain as a mark of disapproval of the Franco Regime.

SWAINS ISLAND NO LONGER EXISTS. ABOARD U. S. S. "MOUNT OLYMPUS", Dec. 25, (U. P. A.): The Eastern Task Force of Admiral Byrd's expedition to the Antarctic today reported that it had proof that Swains Island no longer exists.

#### JAR SOLDIERS IN VIET NAM BANKS

PARIS, Dec. 25, (A.P.A.): The French General Staff at Saigon in a communique on yesterday's operations said that numerous Japanese fighting in the Viet Nam ranks are committing suicide as the Indo-Chinese forces back from Hanoi on Hue.

### British Want To Wriggle Out Of Original Stand

**ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN SAYS THEY ARE CREATING OBSTACLES IN WAY OF WORKING OF CONSEMBLY**

LAHORE, Dec. 25, (U.P.I.): "The British Government is trying hard to wriggle out of its original stand," said Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, speaking to pressmen this afternoon. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who arrived here last evening from Delhi 'en route' to Peshawar, spent a day in Lahore, taking rest.

He added: "Afraid of India's strength and determination, the British are creating obstacles in the way of successful functioning of the Constituent Assembly and trying to withdraw all they said and did in the near past."

Drawing a picture of the situation in the provinces, he said: "The British are creating troubles everywhere and it is they who are responsible for the communal troubles in the country. By their policy of divide and rule and of inciting communal frenzy, the British want to stem the freedom-march of the people."

Asked about the recent events in the Hazara District, the Frontier Congress leader said that the raid there was committed by outsiders—tribesmen—and so far, there had been no communal troubles in which Pathans living in the administered areas had been involved.

Red Shirt Mission Returns. PESHAWAR, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): The Red Shirt Mission has returned from its tour of North West Frontier Province.

Speaking at a public meeting Khan Taj Mohammad Khan, leader of the Mission, said that they had a very successful tour of the North West Frontier Tribal area and the Mission was cordially received by all sections of the Tribal people. They were freed from political organisations which stood for India's freedom.

He added that the Mission also met the Faqir of Ipi who received them very cordially. The Faqir expressed the desire of seeing a tree in India as soon as possible.

The members of the Mission are expected to reach Peshawar to-day and will submit a report of their tour to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan when he returns from Delhi.

Another report from Malkand says that the Goodwill Mission touring that area has made satisfactory progress with its programme and is expected to return to Peshawar shortly.

Mukherjee Flies To Lucknow. NEW DELHI, Dec. 25 (U.P.I.): Dr. Bhabha Prasad Mukherjee, President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, left by air to-day for Lucknow 'en route' to Gorakhpur where he will inaugurate the forthcoming session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha on December 27.

A contingent of 25 delegates, including Dr. B. S. Moonje and Lal Ganspatra, left for Gorakhpur this morning by train in connection with the Hindu Mahasabha session.

#### Menon Appreciates China's Support At U.N.O.

KARACHI, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Agent-General for India in China and Secretary to the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O., who returned to Karachi to-day, referred to the support China gave India at the U.N.O. Assembly meeting. "China and India had common outlook on all important problems and the support which she gave to India was invaluable," said Mr. Menon.

#### SOVIET EXPEDITION FOR ANTARCTIC

MOSCOW, Dec. 25, (A.P.A.): Headed by the Soviet Polar explorer Voronin, Soviet whaling fleet of nine whalers and a large supply-ship has left northern Russian waters for a whaling expedition to the Antarctic. The Soviet press announced today.

The expedition will be joined at Gibraltar by a fuel tanker.

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# RANJI TROPHY

## BOMBAY WINS AGAINST SIND BY 5 WICKETS

### Maharashtra Eliminated From Round By Baroda

KARACHI, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): Bombay defeated Sind by five wickets and two runs today.

Sind declared their second innings. BOMBAY (1st Innings) 368.

SIND (2nd Innings) 368. Pamanlal c Merchant b Rajji 57.

J. K. Irani b Rajji 24. Narotham c Merchant b Rajji 5.

A. B. Bhappoo c Rangnekar b Rajji 32. Inayat Khan b Balooch 54.

P. P. Fernandes c Balooch b Rajji 24. G. Ram (not out) 85.

Qamarudin c Umrigar b Phadkar 24. Fazal Lakda c Balooch b Tarapore 51.

H. D. Minwalla b Tarapore 51. Parsran (not out) 5. Extras 8.

Total 350. FALL OF WICKETS: 1/50; 2/76; 3/106; 4/150; 5/157; 6/181; 7/222; 8/229; 9/310.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

D. G. Phadkar 20 3 49 1. P. R. Umrigar 6 3 16 0.

B. R. Irani 1 1 18 0. M. B. Balooch 12 9 59 1.

K. K. Tarapore 31 4 93 4. M. N. Rajji 25 1 108 4.

**BOMBAY (2nd Innings)**

K. C. Ibrahim c Irani b Minwalla 38. B. R. Irani b Lakda 24.

R. S. Modi b Minwalla 58. U. M. Merchant c and b Lakda 63.

K. M. Rangnekar c Qamaruddin b Ram 0.

D. G. Phadkar (not out) 16. P. R. Umrigar (not out) 11.

Extras 11. Total (for 5 wks.) 209.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/54; 2/98; 3/161; 4/162 and 5/206.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

Narotham 6 0 10 0. Minwalla 17 6 32 2.

Parsran 21 6 48 0. Ram 11 2 32 1.

Inayat Khan 12 4 35 0. Fazal Lakda 17 4 41 2.

**Baroda Beats Maharashtra**

BARODA, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): Baroda won the match against Maharashtra in the Ranji Trophy by four wickets.

MAHARASHTRA (1st Innings) 171. BARODA (1st Innings) 316.

MAHARASHTRA (2nd Innings) 252. BARODA (2nd Innings) 339.

M. G. Rege b Vijay Hazare 33. 3/52; 4/87; 5/104; 6/106.

**FALL OF WICKETS: 1/18; 2/98; 3/52; 4/87; 5/104; 6/106.**

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

Gazal 17 3 41 5. Sohoni 9 2 39 1.

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# Selections For To-day's Races

## JESTING PILATE GREATLY FANCIED IN VICTORY CUP

### Heritage For Wavertree Handicap

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Fields have found sharp cuts in the eight events holding for decision today at Mahalaxmi.

In the day's attraction, the Victory Cup where a small field of ten have accepted, the opening day's easy winner, Jestling Pilate is greatly fancied.

Idar-owned Heritage possesses outstanding chance in the Wavertree Handicap.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Dulan 1. Blue Flame 2. Philborough 3.

2nd race: Qamar Adnan 1. Tan Walid 2. Spanish Suite 3.

3rd race: Al Shanfara 1. Keerti Kumar 2. Nizam 3.

4th race: D. Day 1. Willing Act 2. President 3.

5th race: Dev Kumar 1. Ariel Mail 2. Birthday Morn 3.

6th race: Jestling Pilate 1. Futurity 2. Artistic 3.

7th race: Heritage 1. Cyrenaica 2. Wonderful 3.

8th race: Sitangar 1. Good Idea 2. Royal Mantle 3.

Dark Flukes: Khalaf Janet and Noble Duke.

**INNINGS VICTORY FOR BOMBAY**

**Inter-Schools Cricket**

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (A.P.I.): Bombay won their match against Bihar by innings and eighty-four runs in the All-India Schools Cricket Tournament today.

Bihar were all out in their second innings for eighty-six runs.

Bombay (First Innings) 196. Bihar (First Innings) 106.

Bihar (Second Innings) 86. Bombay (Second Innings) 280.

**INTER-VARSITY CRICKET: MADRAS BEAT OSMANIA**

HYDERABAD (Dec. 24, December 24 (A.P.I.): Madras University today won their match against Osmania University in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament by virtue of their lead in the first innings.

SCORES: Madras 336 and 408 for 6 declared (Arundiss 124). Osmania University 261 and 146 for four.

**M.C.C. XI To Meet Federal Capital Team**

MELBOURNE, Dec. 24 (Reuter): The M.C.C. Team playing with the Federal Capital Territory Team during the two days at Canberra starting Friday, will be Hammond, Burton, Washbrook, Fisklock, Compton, Ikin, Smith, Evans, Voce, Bedser, Langridge, with Folland as twelfth man.

**Bus Service Stopped In Dacca**

DACCA, Dec. 25 (A. P. I.): No incident has been reported in the city since Monday last.

At a meeting of leading Hindu and Muslim citizens regarding the District Magistrate announced that henceforth both collective fine and special curfew would be imposed on areas where any incidents occurred. The District Magistrate further announced that he had ordered the stoppage of the bus service in the city.

**Mysore Beats North-West India**

BANGALORE, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): Mysore beat North-West India Football Association (Punjab) by six goals to one in the first round of the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament for the Santosh Memorial Trophy, which began here today.

**Rain Prevents Play In Sheffield Match**

ADELAIDE, Dec. 25 (Reuter):—Rain prevented a start being made today with the Sheffield shield game between South Australia and Queensland.

**CHINESE SECRET SOCIETY**

SINGAPORE (Reuter). Five Chinese were recently charged here with being concerned in the operations of a secret society. The Triad Society, founded in China during the Ming dynasty.

According to Mr. W. J. Blythe, secretary for Chinese Affairs, it had supported the Ming shield game between to restore them during the reign of the succeeding Ching dynasty.

"The Triad Society in the history of Malaya has always been a dangerous organisation," he said.

The ceremonies of the society included burning candles and joss sticks, cutting fowl, pricking of fingers with needles, and drinking the blood squeezed out—an indication of blood brotherhood.

**Brotherhood Chief Arrested**

CAIRO (Reuter). Ahmed el Sukary, deputy leader of the Muslim Brotherhood Association of Egypt has been arrested in Cairo, pending inquiry into an inflammatory article published in the Association's organ 'Al Ikhwan el Muslim'.

The whole edition carrying the article, which called for "armed demonstrations" against the Sidky Cabinet and the new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, was confiscated before it sold in the streets.

Security police in Cairo attribute the recent disturbance in the capital and Alexandria to the Muslim Brotherhood.

**Rashtrabhasha Samiti**

A "Teachers Training Class" especially for Hindustani teachers to acquaint themselves with the easy and scientific method of teaching the Urdu Script will be started by the Rashtrabhasha Sub-Committee of the B.P.C.C. from the third week of January 1947.

The lectures will be delivered by Prof. Rauf and Principal. Deshmaji. Those willing to avail themselves of this Golden opportunity should enroll themselves at the Rashtrabhasha Sub-Committee of the B.P.C.C. between 9-00 a.m. and 11-30 a.m. and between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. A nominal fee of Rs. 2/- will be charged for the whole course.

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## Plight Of Indian P. O. W.'s In Germany

Poorly Fed And Clothed & Ill-treated: None Knew  
Of Existence Of Indian Military Mission  
Until Time Of Repatriation!

BOMBAY, Wednesday. MR. GURU DAYAL LAL, WHO WAS ONE OF THE CHOSEN LIEUTENANTS OF SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE IN GERMANY AND THE PROGRAMME IN-CHARGE OF THE HINDUSTANI SECTION ON THE AZAD HIND RADIO, IN THE COURSE OF AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS PAPER, BITTERLY COMPLAINED AGAINST THE TREATMENT METED OUT TO INDIANS IN GERMANY SINCE ITS FALL.

Mr. Lal was also both announcer and commentator since the inception of the Azad Hind Sangh in Germany in January 1942 until its break-up in April, 1945, when the Allies walked into Helmstedt (near Brunswick) where a part of the Azad Hind Sangh establishment had shifted on the bombardment of Berlin.

Mr. Lal was entrusted by Subhas Chandra Bose with the nationalisation of Film Industry on the Planning Committee of the Azad Hind Sangh. Netaji, Mr. Lal said, had great faith in the solution of India's ills through the films.

Mr. Lal arrived in the city a few days ago with his wife and two other Indians, Dr. Kalyan Kumar Bose and Mr. Khurshid B. Mama. Mr. Lal and his colleagues after their arrest by the Indian Security Unit were put in solitary confinement for six weeks at the Brunswick jail, and then taken to an internment camp at Sennelager where they were kept upto Feb. 1946 and then released.

The identity cards, which Mr. Lal said, were given to him and others when they were released from the internment camp, were just like those of convicts and British officers treated them with contempt and called them traitors to their country.

NOT TREATED AS BR. SUBJECTS In the identity cards, he said, they were described as British subjects, but except in some cases they were not given the additional rations that British subjects were entitled to. Even the Indian Red Cross parcels containing articles of food were not given to them, and on the other hand, they were distributed to Poles, Czechs and others. Besides the scarcity of food Indians also suffered from paucity of cloth.

The presence of the Indian Military Mission which, he continued, was supposed to look after the welfare of the Indians in Germany was not known to any of the Indians there. They came to know of it only when they received communication from it with regard to their repatriation to India. Mr. Lal said that their requests to the Mission for granting them amenities went absolutely unheeded. Bureaucracy governed its

activities and it was devoid of all human sympathies.

Mr. Lal failed to see any justification for the existence of the Mission in Germany at the expense of India when it did not care even to contact there the Indians in distress. He cited the cases of some doctors who after their release from the internment camp were kept at Hamburg in the Displaced Persons Camp and not allowed to practise privately or even enter hospitals. He gave the instance of one Dr. R. Madan whose wife was suffering from much privation in Vienna because she was not an earning hand and could not get any money from her husband.

HOODWINKING INDIAN GOVT. He described Elgiad's Marjap's article in which he had extolled the work of the Indian Military Mission as merely a publicity stunt and an attempt to hoodwink the Indian Government.

The only time, Mr. Lal said, he came into direct contact with the Indian Military Mission was when a man from the Mission gave one pound in all to four of them for their expenses from Hamburg to Hull and even then it was not certain if he had paid the money from his own pocket or on behalf of the Mission.

The bitterest complaint Mr. Lal had to make was against the repatriation authorities who, he said, allowed as much luggage as an individual could carry and on top of it did not allow a single penny to be brought out of Germany. All that had to be left behind and luggage also it was a very bagging question for him as to how a repatriated person could earn his living in India when he had no money with him and no equipment for his profession.

## CITY AND SUBURBS

Today

Hindu: Posh Shud 3, 2003.  
Muslim: Safar 1366.  
Parsi: Tir 24, 1316.  
Sunrise: 7-9 a.m.; Sunset: 6-9 p.m.  
High tide: 01-50, 13-26; Low tide: 08-04, 19-20.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY GOVT. STAFF FEDERATION: Conference of General Members at 9 a.m. today at Sunderlal Hall. Acharya Narendra Dev will preside.

DAVID SASSOON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL (MATUNGA): Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, will preside over the prize distribution ceremony of the inter-certified school sports at 5-30 p.m. to-day.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day at 5-30 p.m. at Mazdaznan, Alexandra Girls' School Hall (Waudby Road), in English on "Where Is The Living Spirit Of The Christ?"

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Talk by Mr. Ramaswami Iyer on "Mythology and Tamil" at 8-30 p.m. to-day at Sangham premises.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner to meet elected members of Ward No. 9 at 7-51 a.m. (B. T.) to-day at Sandhurst Bridge-East Side (Opera House) and go round with them in the Ward.

## AHMEDABAD TENANTS' CONFERENCE

The 5th Session of the Tenants' Conference will be held at Ahmedabad on 1st January 1947 in Premabhai Hall at 1 p.m. S. D. G. Vasavada, Secretary, Ahmedabad Bar Association, will preside.

## Bombay Life Employees' Strike Continues

The strike that started in the Bombay Life Assurance Co. Ltd., on Dec. 16, still continues as it is understood, the Directors of the Company have made no move for any kind of settlement though the Union even in its strike notice had stated that the employees were ready to accept arbitration. The Government of Bombay has already been approached by the Union leaders for bringing about the settlement.

## Radical Democrats' Conference

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Delegates and visitors to the All-India conference of the Radical Democratic Party, which will start tomorrow here under the presidency of Mr. Philip Spratt, are arriving at the camp which has been opened at the New Bharada High School.

The Central Executive Committee of the Party which has been sitting every day since last Friday met also today and prepared draft resolutions, to be placed before the conference, and also the agenda of the Party. The resolutions will be considered tomorrow at the meeting of the Central Political Council, comprising of nearly 60 members from all over India. The resolutions drafted by the C. E. C. touch the political, economic and social problems facing the country at present.

The conference will begin tomorrow evening at the Sir C. J. Hall.

## WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Friday morning: Dry weather will prevail in the region. Outlook for further 2 days: No appreciable change in weather is expected.

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## With Gita, Koran And Bible In Hand Mahatma To Inaugurate New Year With Historic March

SRIRAMPUR (Noakhali), Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): THE NEW YEAR MIGHT MARK THE BEGINNING OF WHAT IS CONSIDERED "A HISTORIC MARCH" OF MAHATMA GANDHI. THE WALKING TOUR MIGHT START EARLIER IF THE MAHATMA'S MEETING WITH PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU WHO IS COMING WITH ACHARYA KRIPALANI AND MR. SHANKARRAO DEO IS FINISHED BEFORE DECEMBER 25.

A big map with small villages marked on it is being examined by Prof. Nirmal Bose, Mahatma Gandhi's Bengali interpreter. Everything is ready for the tour which, according to Congress circles, will surpass the Dandi March. The tour will be a kind of a pilgrimage, Mahatma Gandhi thinks it will be like that of Shri Shankaracharya who went to Baranasi through the jungles of Chhotanagpur.

To Gandhi this tour will be the greatest test and its success will fulfil his life's mission. The winter is hard, but the equipment Gandhi will carry is small. If necessary he will cook his own food. Mr. Faruq, the stenographer companion will accompany the Mahatma.

Eighty per cent of the population of the district is Muslim, and Gandhi wants to contact them primarily. He will therefore take with him one Muslim. Mr. Hunar has already volunteered to accompany Gandhi for the purpose. Altogether, therefore, four persons, as at present arranged, will march with Gandhi.

Hard winter, difficult pathways of countryside, dense growth of coconut and betelnut, innumerable culverts, dangerous bamboo bridges, and climbings of uneven ways lie ahead of Gandhi.

As Gandhi stands fully prepared for the march, people come here with anxious looks. Gandhi is grim with determination. He does not allow anybody, however devoted he or she may be, to follow him on his tour. The Mahatma will carry a few books with him—the Gita, Quran and a Bible.

The march will be started every morning. An advance party will arrange to halt at a village where Gandhi will wait for meals and rest. It is likely that the march will be resumed again till the evening prayer time and then Gandhi will rest in that village for the night. In this way Mahatma Gandhi will march from village to village talking to villagers and seeing their reactions. The march will continue for a long time if Gandhi's health does not fail.

## Independence Alone Cannot Make Us Happy

Indian Prosperity Should Be Built By Scientific Workers, Says Prof. Saha

India today stands at the threshold of enormous changes. But these possibilities did not appear "in vacuo". Decades of struggle for existence—existence at par with the people in free countries have resulted in the situation which has been aptly described by some as gateway to freedom. But to stop here would be dangerous.

Freedom from want and hunger, misery and exploitation, which ultimately digress man's best intentions to the pool of frustration and moral turpitude, are yet to be planned and overcome, says Prof. Meghnad Saha F.R.S., President of the Association of Scientific Workers (India) in a statement.

powerful nation in the world, and have secured for the average man of their country the best standard of life. Side by side, we have Mexico and the South American States, who wrested independence from Spain and the Portuguese imperialism, but even now they have failed to win respect for their country and security for the people though they are in possession of huge natural resources.

As an example, we may cite that the U.S.A. after wresting independence from the British imperialism, have known how to exploit the resources for bettering the lot of the common man. They have thus become the most

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## Lady Rama Rau Taken In Procession

AKOLA (Berar), Dec. 25.—Lady Rama Rau, President-elect of the All-India Women's Conference, arrived here today and was accorded a rousing reception by a large number of women.

Lady Rama Rau was taken in a procession, after which she inspected a guard of honour provided by the Volunteer Corps of the Conference. Four British visitors to the Conference and a number of delegates, including the outgoing President Mrs. Hansa Mehta have also arrived here.

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## 'V' DAY FOR GHULAM HUSSEIN

KHURRO Will Not Upset Ministerial Apple Cart

KARACHI, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): An amicable understanding on the question of the leadership of the Muslim League Assembly party in Sind is said to have been reached today. It is learnt that Mr. M. A. Khurro who had been backed by the Sind Muslim League Working Committee and a large section of the Assembly party, has agreed to stand down in favour of Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah.

Mr. Abdullah Yusuf Haroon, President of the Provincial Muslim League, met Mr. Jinnah today and acquainted him of the sense of the Party against the leadership of Mr. Ghulam Hussain, but agreed to abide by the advice of the President.

Mr. Jinnah had later a two-hour talk with Mr. Khurro in the evening. The understanding about the leadership followed the advice of Jinnah in the respective section of opinion. According to circles in close touch with Mr. Jinnah, the leadership of the Assembly party would not be challenged at the adjourned meeting of the party and consequently the members of the present Ministry would be sworn in at the beginning of New Year.

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## BOMBAY CELEBRATES JINNAH'S BIRTHDAY

League Flag Unfurled In Wards; Prayers At Mastan Talao

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—The seventy-first birthday of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Muslims of Bombay today. Muslim quarters were a festive appearance with multicoloured lanterns and League flags fluttering over buildings and across the streets.

Many buildings were flood-lit in the evening. Gates and floral arches decorated entrances to various streets. A gate near the J. J. Hospital was decorated with a life-size portrait of Mr. Jinnah in Imperial robes. He was referred to as "Shahenshah-e-Pakistan" (Emperor of Pakistan). The Khilafat House was also illuminated in the night and decorated with lanterns and bunting.

The morning started with League flags being unfurled in various wards of the city. The main function came off at Mastan Talao where a rally of Muslim National Guards was held at 8 a.m. when the League banner was unfurled.

MORNING PROGRAMME  
The day was marked by a crowded programme. In the morning a number of meetings were held simultaneously in the wards. The "C" Ward under the presidency of Mr. M. O. Korki, Joint-Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League was the first to hold a meeting at Nul Bazar. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. M. O. Korki, Zahid Ali Shaikat, Iskander Delvi, Hasan A. Shaikat, President of the Provincial Muslim League and Hasan Ali P. Ibrahim.

The next meeting was held at Nishanpara where Mr. Hasan Ali P. Ibrahim presided and Mr. Hasan A. Shaikat and Mr. Noor-ud-Din Bandoobadi addressed the gathering. It was followed by a third meeting under the auspices of the Imambara Relief Committee at the Imambara School.

A women's meeting was held in the afternoon at Beg Mohammad Bagli under the presidency of Mrs. Khadija Shaif Tarabji and addressed by Hajji Hasan Ali O. Ibrahim.

AT MASTAN TALAO  
The chief item on the day's programme was a meeting held in the evening at Mastan Talao which was conspicuous by the presence of a large number of Harijans.

Mr. Hasan A. Shaikat, presiding over the meeting, said that it was not only the birthday of the Quaid-e-Azam but also of the "Muslim Nation". He extended his congratulations to the huge crowd present on the occasion.

Reviewing the history of 1946 Mr. Shaikat said: "In December 1945, we had some trust in Congress leaders. But now we have lost even that. The chief aim of the Congress today is to oppose the demands of the League. They are afraid that a second round of Hindu-Muslim majority provinces would be dominated by Muslims. But they completely ignore the fact that ten crores of Muslims will be subjected to Hindu domination if Unitary Government is established in India."

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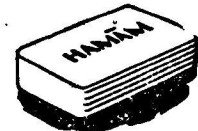
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## SHOW WORLD

Regal

**BLUE SKIES** (Paramount).  
Players: Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, Joan Caulfield, Billy de Wolfe.  
Director: Stuart Heisler.

I must confess to a feeling of disappointment with this picture. Being Astaire's swan-song, and pairing him with Crosby, one expects greater things from the film than one gets. Astaire is, indeed, in good, if not in his best tap-dancing form, particularly in his numbers "Puttin' On The Ritz" and "Heat Wave". But the trouble is that there is not enough of Astaire and far too much of Crosby who croons not the brightest of Irving Berlin's song-hits, of which only "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song" and "Blue Skies" are really appealingly rendered.

The story, as usual in such musicals, is very slight, revolving round a revue dancing star and his unrequited love for a chorus-girl who adores a crooning night-club owner and marries him only to separate from him, after bearing him a child, when she discovers that he is a rolling stone disliking stability and overfond of buying and selling night-clubs. There is the conventional happy reunion brought about by the luckless suitor. Joan Caulfield holds her own with the two stars, though displaying no great ability in any particular direction. Billy de Wolfe, as the night-club owner's right-hand man, almost steals the picture by providing amusing and like-like sketches of Frankenstein's monster and a skittish old matron in a cocktail bar.

For lovers of fun and frolic, and particularly for Astaire-Crosby fans.

Excelsior

**A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA**.  
Players: The Three Marx Brothers, Lisette Vera, Sig Ruman.  
Director: Archie Mayo.

I have not, in the past, been greatly impressed by the antics of the Marx brothers, but in fairness to them, I must admit that in the present film they manage to raise a number of laughs even from the blasé. For one thing, the plot is much stronger than in the earlier Marx comedies.

The setting is a hotel in neutral Casablanca, during the war. Groucho (whiskers and cigar) becomes manager of the hotel wherein is concealed a Nazi spy. Count is trying to remove to a safer place, only to find his plans frustrated by a hotel employee in the shape of Harpo (the dumb one) aided by a colleague, Chico (the fuzzy-haired one). Complications set in with the appearance of a discredited French flyer who is on the Count's trail and plans to win the hand of a beautiful woman, Annette.

A hilarious climax up in an aeroplane, brings the film to a rollicking end. Harpo's rendering of a Brahms rhapsody on the harp, and Chico's version of the Beer Barrel Polka on the piano, are pleasing interludes in the film.

For low-brow comedy fans.

New Empire (2nd Week)

**SPELLBOUND**.  
Players: Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck, Michel Chekov, Regis Toomey.  
Director: Alfred Hitchcock.

Suspense in a Major key, is the chief note of this phantasmagoric production. Hitchcock is very effective with his bag of tricks, in creating tension, yet by stretching it inordinately, he destroys the story's dramatic import.

A woman psychiatrist falls in love with a man who is an amnesia victim who is suspected of impersonating Dr. Edwards, the real head of the Medical House whom he is supposed to have murdered. With the aid of Dr. Alex Brulov, her former tutor, the psychiatrist proves the innocence of the man she loves by delving into his mind through the back-door of his dreams and memories, till, finally, the real killer, a wholly unexpected character, is implicated.

Medical and psychological jargon fills the opening scenes which may pass above the heads of lay-men. However, once action starts, one's attention is focussed on it completely.

Michael Chekov as a nerve specialist, Berzan as the woman psychiatrist and Peck as the amnesia victim, give powerful performances characteristic of most members of the long cast.

For suspense-seekers and students of psychiatry.

Strand: (3rd Week)

**DEVOTION** (Warner Brothers).  
Players: Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid, Olivia de Havilland, Arthur Kennedy.  
Director: Curtis Bernhardt.

A flagrantly distorted, nevertheless emotional and moving story of the talented Brontës is told in this finely-acted picture. Endowed with genius, in varying degrees, the three sisters hero-worship their never-do-well brother Branwell, who is an indifferent artist and a drunkard, besides being an ingrate who mocks his sisters' devotion right to the time of his sordid end.

Wrongly, but dramatically, Emily ("Ruthless Heights") and Charlotte ("Jane Eyre") are portrayed as being in love with the curate of Haworth vicarage, who returns the latter's love, and rather than stand in the way of Emily's greatness, departs from Haworth where he returns only after the death of the greatest genius amongst the three sisters.

Ida Lupino's Emily is a sensitive, vital and moving figure full of the pathos of unrequited love. As Charlotte, Olivia de Havilland provides a gay and happy contrast. Sidney Greenstreet's Thackeray is a cameo of sheer delight, while Arthur Kennedy is superb in the role of the dissolute genius-worshipper brother.

For lovers of drama and admirers of fine acting.

Metro: (2nd Week)

**THE HARVEY GIRLS** (M.G.M.).  
Players: John Hodiak, Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Virginia O'Neen.  
Director: George Sidney.

This costume piece, set in the gay '30s, provides pleasant escapism entertainment. Along the Santa Fe Railroad, a chain of eating-houses spring up under the proprietorship of one Fred Harvey. Gambling-saloon owners consider him to be poaching on their preserves and thus start a feud with him.

Fred's daughter Susan being instrumental in reforming Ned Trent, a hard-boiled saloon-owner.

Judy Garland, as Susan, sings her type of songs in the usual wide-mouthed manner. Angela Lansbury is decorative as her music-hall rival. Rugged performances are contributed by John Hodiak and Preston Foster as two very bad "eggs" who regale hour-long audiences with a hand and knuckle fight at the finale.

For escapists and Garland admirers.

Eros

**CENTENNIAL SUMMER**.  
Players: Cornel Wilde, Linda Darnell, William Wyler, Constance Bennett, Dorothy Gish, Jeanne Craine.  
Director: Otto Preminger.

As light as froth and gay as a bubble is this blend of musical comedy and domestic drama. A sophisticated Parisienne and her nephew, arrive, as guests, to a household containing two sisters who are physical and mental contrasts. The frivolous Edith, though already engaged, casts her net round the young Frenchman, who, though attracted, at first, by her brazen charms, falls in earnest for Julia, the most sincere and sedate of the two sisters.

Linda Darnell plays Edith with her customary verve and Jeanne Craine is suitably coy as Julia. Cornel Wilde and William Wyler play the juvenile male leads with a deft touch. Constance Bennett and Dorothy Gish provide the subsidiary love-interest amongst the-elders of the cast which includes Walter Brennan and Gavin Gordon. Garbo's leading man in her second talkie "Romance".

For frolicsome entertainment.

## LEADERS OF COLOURED RACES

## SPEAK OUT

## Theory Of Racial Domination Dead

LONDON, Dec. 24. (Reuters): Con-

demnation of the theory of racial equality by the South African Premier, General Smuts, has been greeted with mixed feelings by coloured races throughout the world. Most of them interpret the recent Pretoria address as an exaggeration of the progress made by the coloured people towards any kind of equality with, let alone the domination of, the whites.

The following Reuter despatches gave opinion of authoritative spokesmen in India, Jamaica, Egypt and Liberia.

**DOMINATION THEORY DEAD**

NEW DELHI: Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations commented that the old slogans and theories about domination were dead and General Smuts could not revive them.

"General Smuts has pointed out in his latest statement that equality does not prevail anywhere in the world. I am sure that this is a fact," she declared. "The struggle today is for equality of opportunity for all races, denial of which is the main cause of continued domination of one race by another."

Mrs Pandit continued: "The United Nations Charter will become meaningless if it does not uphold the principle of equality for all peoples and races. It is the duty of the United Nations to see that it is implemented in action at an early date."

"The application of equal rights in South Africa is opposed by General Smuts on the ground that equality will mean 200 million whites being surrounded by 150,000,000 coloured peoples."

"I would like to tell General Smuts that we do not stand for domination of one race by another, whether of colour or black. What we desire is to see a new world structure built on the recognition of 'fundamental human rights in dignity and worthy of the human person, in the equal rights of men, women and of nations, large and small.'"

"The realisation of this can only be achieved through granting equality of opportunity to all peoples so that they may progress and contribute according to their ability to a better world."

**SAD REFLECTION**

KINGSTON JAMAICA: Mr. William

Alexander Bustamante, Jamaica's coloured labour leader declared: "The absence of racial equality even in England and the British Commonwealth of Nations is a sad reflection on our vaunted civilisation and what is termed as democracy."

Mr. Bustamante added: "In fullness of time this cruel discrimination against a race that forms two-thirds of the world's populations will be removed. When the present dominant race realises its duty to mankind and brings this about, it will be one of the greatest levers towards removing the causes of ill-will, and strife among the peoples of the world and creating more love between the various races of mankind."

"The rights of the coloured peoples must be respected. Too long have they been kept underfoot, and it should not be unimportant to attain this end by Pacific Nations by the World Charter of Equality of all free peoples."

"We in Egypt are lucky to have no colour problem and we offer our example to the world."

**PEACE ON RACIAL EQUALITY**

CAIRO, Authoritative Egyptian circles, who believed that peace depends ultimately on racial equality, accepted General Smuts' warning to the white peoples that they are losing ground in world affairs with ironic smiles.

"In a world where force rules supreme, power is bound to remain in the hands of the white man who controls the mightiest industries," it was stated here.

"It will be a long time before the coloured races can catch up with, let alone outstrip, Europe and the Americas in industrial power and standard of civilisation."

"We in Egypt are lucky to have no colour problem and we offer our example to the world."

**MONROVIA, LIBERIA** Mr. William Tubman, President of this Black Republic and also Bureau of Information, declined to comment on General Smuts' statements, deprecating the theory of racial equality but recent newspaper comments vigorously denounced the South African desire to incorporate South-West African territories on the grounds of the

"Union's well-known racial discriminatory tactics."

## FOUR HARIJANS INJURED

Assault By Caste Hindus In A Moving Bus

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 25. (A.P.I.): Four Harijans are reported to have been injured one of them seriously, in an assault by Caste Hindus in a public bus running between Kalo and Koth in Baroda State. Mr. Parikshitlal Mazumdar, Secretary of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, has proceeded to Kalo to enquire into the accident.

## BOMB OUTRAGES IN CAIRO

Night Watchman And Police Injured: 5 Students Arrested

CAIRO, Dec. 25. (Reuters): Five Egyptian students were arrested in connection with the three bomb outrages in the city last night.

One of the students who belong to the Muslim Brotherhood was stated to have confessed to throwing a bomb at the building housing the Anglo-Egyptian Union Society founded to promote friendship between the British and Egyptian peoples.

The other two bombs thrown last night exploded within ten minutes of each other near two night clubs where Christmas Eve celebrations were in full swing. One of the bombs exploded near the Sudan Agency.

Little damage was caused by the attacks although a night watchman and a member of the secret police were injured.

Cairo Police today increased security measures to prevent recurrence of possible incidents.

**Co-op. Swadeshi Stores Employees' Strike Continues**

BOMBAY, Wednesday. A fall in business unauthoritatively computed at about Rs. 30,000, has been the result of the Bombay's Co-operative Swadeshi Stores strike at Pherozshah Mehta Road, which entered its fifth day. About 85 men of a total strength of 112 persons are participating in the strike. Since the strikers are picketing the doors of the Co-operative Stores, during working hours, the attendance has fallen off.

A spokesman of the strikers stated that the salaries and allowances which they were paid were low and they had approached the management for better conditions. They had so far not succeeded in getting their grievances redressed.

A spokesman for the management, on the other hand, stated "These men are getting much more than they would get in any other industry of a similar type. We simply can't afford to meet their demands, for we have to compete in the open market, and can't be uneconomic in running the concern. Also we owe a duty to our shareholders."

"I deeply sympathise with these men, but I am afraid that nothing can be done about it."

**Srinagar, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.):** Enraged out from the outside world, the Kashmir Valley is experiencing the heaviest snowfall of the season for the last 24 hours.

The telegraph, telephone and electric circuits are interrupted at several points. It is one of the severest winters in Kashmir's history, and cold and biting winds whistle day and night.

## DARING THEFT IN KARACHI COURT

Property Worth Rs. 60,000 Missing From Safe

KARACHI, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): A daring theft of property worth Rs. 60,000 was reported from the premises of the City Magistrate's court at Karachi yesterday.

When the "brightened" opened the safe to return the property in a case which had been decided yesterday, he found that some unknown person had applied a duplicate key and removed Rs. 21,000 in cash and other valuables. The Police are investigating.

**COLVILLE BACK IN CITY**

BOMBAY, Dec. 25 (A.P.I.): His Excellency Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Lady Colville, Miss Rose Mary Colville and Miss Morison, arrived in Bombay this afternoon from Delhi by plane.

His Excellency was received at the aerodrome by H. E. Sir Andrew and Lady Clow and the Military Secretary.

**Government House News**

BOMBAY, Wednesday. The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville, accompanied by Miss Rosemary Colville and Miss P. Morison, arrived in Bombay this afternoon from Delhi by plane. His Excellency granted an interview to Mr. B. G. Eker.

LONDON, Dec. 23. (Reuters): The immediate revision of certain clauses of the Folsdam agreement and the Level of Industry Agreement for Germany if necessary, by unilateral British action was urged in London today by two Conservative Members of Parliament, who have just returned from a visit to that country. The members Mr. Victor Bullock and Mr. Guy Lloyd, in a five-day trip visited Dusseldorf, Essen, Hanover and Hamburg in the British Zone.

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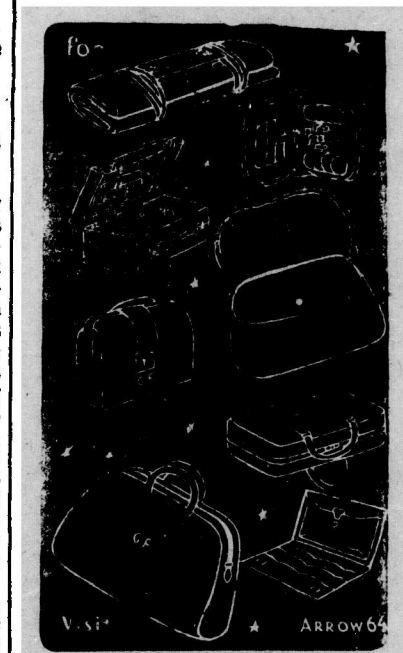
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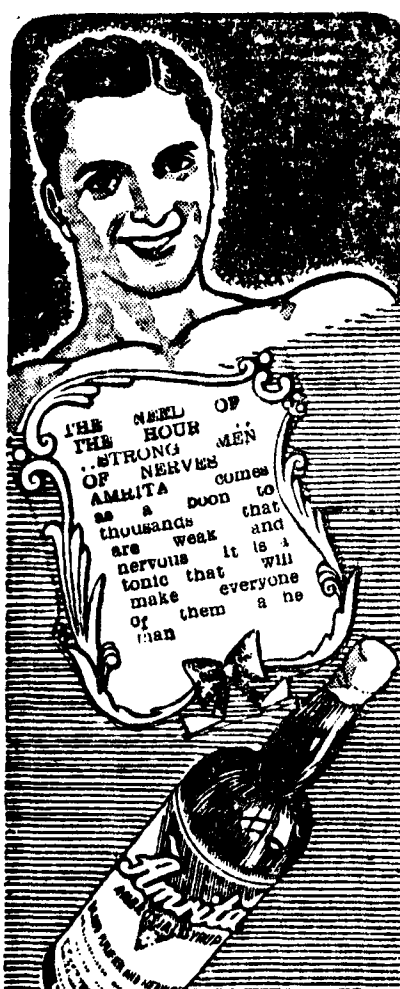
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## Britain, Russia Sign Inter-Zonal Trade Agreement

BERLIN, Dec. 24. (U.P.A.): Britain and Russia have signed an agreement opening the way for unlimited trade between their two occupation zones with the American zone automatically participating. British authorities announced today.

The agreement covers only the first three months of 1947, and although the United States did not sign the pact, British officials said the American Military Government had examined the draft and approved it.

A British spokesman said the agreement is patterned after one covering the zone basis for future trade agreements. First, all German discussions will begin in January. The British authorities said the Germans would be able to expand the present agreement and to make facts of the zone basis for future trade agreements below a set minimum.

The spokesman said the new agreement which was signed last night, provided that the British zone, combined with the American zone would deliver to the Soviet zone 130,000 tons of iron and steel and 8,000 tons of tubes and 500 tons of copper. The Russians in exchange would send to the Western zone 40,000 tons of potatoes, 34,000 tons of rye, wheat and oats and 4,000 tons of sugar.

An American who participated in the new agreement was D.E. Marston, Chief of the inter-zonal trade section of the Military Government headquarters in Berlin. He was technically termed an "observer."

The British spokesman said the Germans would be given free rein to negotiate but both factions would serve as a check on each other because the trade will amount to virtually outright bartering.

The spokesman said the Germans will also have to work within the limits of the existing Military Government directives controlling trade and industry. When asked whether British technicians had the right to conclude an agreement with the Russians without an American signature, the spokesman admitted he was not sure of his ground verbal approval.

Trade reports here said that the Central Bank of China has suspended the issue of foreign exchange for the "unreliable" raw cotton for two months. The purpose is believed to be to stimulate the use of domestic cotton and conserve foreign exchange.

The total supply of cotton in China is estimated at 1,845,000 bales for the current season which is considered to be more than ample to meet all mill requirements estimated at 1,430,000 bales.

Traders expressed the opinion that the market is still in the trade range and will remain so until after the New Year, but any sharp declines should be utilized for purchases for an eventual rise to new highs.

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July 32.85 32.91  
October 27.77 27.83  
NEW ORLEANS.  
March 32.85 32.91  
May 32.30 32.36  
July 30.97 31.03  
October 27.76 27.82  
Middling Spot 33.95

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New York, Dec. 24.  
January 33.05  
March 32.85  
May 32.30  
July 30.97  
October 27.76  
December 27.35  
January 27.10  
Middling Spot 33.95

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July 30.97  
October 27.76  
December 27.35  
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London Gold, Silver, Exchanges.  
Wheat unchanged. London Stocks closed.

COTTON  
Cotton opened steady 10 to 2 higher. The market hesitated reflecting pre-holiday influences and then rallied owing to persistent dribble of price-fixing, operations by mills against textile orders principally centred on next March which forced contracts scarce. Senator Thomas

## FORWARD TRADING IN COTTON

### Discussions On Measures For Control Begin

BOMBAY, Wednesday  
Discussions on the measures to be adopted for the control of forward trading in cotton commenced today at the Secretariat between the Committee of Ministers of the Bombay Government and representatives of cotton trade interests.

The Committee consisting of Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister and Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, met this morning. Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and representatives of the Provincial Muslim Chamber of Commerce and the Bombay Cotton Merchants Association.

It is believed that the discussions centred round the replies submitted by the cotton merchants to the questionnaire issued by the Government in September last to elicit their opinion on the proposed legislation to control forward dealings in cotton. The extent of Government control on forward trading, the powers of the East India Cotton Association, Bombay, in relation to the nature of control to be agreed upon in future and modifications in the hedge contract which was a war time operation figured prominently in the discussions.

Other cotton interests in the province will also meet the committee, and the discussions will continue for about a week.

## U. S. Studies French Customs Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (Reuters): The United States officials are studying the situation in the Saar but have not decided on any proposals to the American Military authorities in Berlin concerning the French move of stationing customs guards on the boundary separating Saar region from Germany proper.

A State Department spokesman said today "we are looking into the background before any instructions be sent."

## MORE SILVER SHIPMENTS COMING TO INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 24. (U. P. A.): Silver brokers today said that the steamer "Dumra" due to arrive from Liverpool on January 12 is expected to carry approximately 4,000 bars of silver, and possibly some more, for Bombay.

These quarters said that "free silver" followed Bombay Market's bullion rise due to speculative buying and short covering and some business was done between 22 and 60 pence per ounce on December 23rd. The actual transactions were however small.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the Tarantula, which sailed on December 23rd, actually carried 3,689 bars, leaving some deliveries unfulfilled.

## Handy And Harmon Reduce Silver Price By One Cent

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (U. P. A.): Bullion brokers, Handy and Harmon today made another cut in the price of Foreign Silver, quoting 84-3/4 cents per ounce, which represents a decline of one cent per ounce from the level prevailing on Monday. On Friday last, the firm established a price of 85-3/4 cents. On Thursday, the price stood at 84-1/4, and from Monday last, it was 84-1/2 cents.

Trade sources said that the volume of business transacted was light and the demand small, with the price easing off as a result of absence of demand. The volume was estimated at under 200,000 ounces with no foreign offerings or bids.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (Reuters): With numerous stocks already enjoying Christmas holidays, prices little changed from earlier on balance, modestly depressed values. Looking ahead to the New Year, the exchange of important constructive market factors which would herald a tremendously successful 1947 were doubts allayed on the "price" and "volume" fronts. It is believed that the advancing tendency expected at year-end will subside. The volume was estimated at under 200,000 ounces with no foreign offerings or bids.

## FOURTH REPUBLIC OF FRANCE 'OFFICIALLY BORN'

PARIS, Dec. 24. (Reuters): The Fourth Republic of France was officially born today when the Upper Chamber of the new two-chamber Parliament met this afternoon. Henceforth all legislation in France passed by the National Assembly must be submitted to the Council of the Republic to be considered by the Lower House to reconsider its bills but which cannot actually prevent any legislation from being finally adopted.

On Friday, the Upper Chamber will proceed to elect its President. This will provide an occasion for an inter-party political struggle between the two strongest parties—Popular Republicans who are the leading party in the Upper Chamber and Communists who are the leading party in the Lower House.

The most likely candidate to succeed for the Presidency of the Upper House is the 65-year old pre-war parliamentarian and Minister M. Auguste Champetier de Rides, whose first ministerial post dates back to the Government of the late M. Andre Tardieu in 1928 and who also played an active part in the resistance to Vichy and Germans.

Meanwhile, all parties are actively preparing for the election of the President of the Republic. This is a key position in the French political machine. Despite the limited functions accorded him by the constitution, the President of the Republic is bound to have a good deal of influence on the political life.

He selects the Prime Minister, presides at Cabinet meetings and sees all important state papers. There are as yet no official candidates but the unofficial candidates are M. Edouard Herriot, ex-Premier and Radical leader and Incent Aurio, Socialist Speaker of the National Assembly.

M. Herriot has the support of Communists, whose cause he has discreetly supported during most of his political life. The constitution is not clear on the point whether voting for the President of the Republic who is elected by members of the Lower and Upper House meeting at Versailles is by a simple majority or by a two-thirds majority.

If the pre-war system of secret ballot is resorted to the election may produce surprise as party discipline will be difficult to enforce. Quite a number of parliamentarians favour the election of General Charles de Gaulle and it is possible he might find himself elected without being previously consulted.

## Newspaper Strike Paralyzes Massachusetts

SPRINGFIELD, Massachusetts, Dec. 24. (U. P. A.): The 500,000 inhabitants would have a merrier Christmas if they could pull a Springfield newspaper out of their Yuletide stocking. Ordinarily that would not be much to ask. But talk in this Western Massachusetts industrial city haven't a local paper for three months. All six of their newspapers are strike-bound.

Housewives who like to do their Christmas shopping by telephone are lost. They don't have any advertisements to choose from. The merchants are the ones who feel the full effect of the newspaper shutdown. In retail sales Springfield is lagging 15 to 20 per cent behind other cities of comparable size.

Florists are particularly heartbroken about the situation. Before the Christmas rush their business was only 15 per cent of normal. Now it is somewhere between 5 and 10 per cent. Florists pointed out that "nobody knows who's dying, being born or getting married so nobody's buying florists' flowers."

## STOCK PRICES IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (U. P. A.): Trading dwindled as prices moved irregularly lower during today's session of the New York Stock Exchange. Stocks were mixed with U.S. Steel and Bethlehem being firm. Chrysler and the previous day's while other motors eased. Rails were generally easier with Union Pacific and Illinois-Pacific holding small gains.

Stock prices in N.Y. Dec. 24.  
American Tel. & Tel. 167 1/8 167 1/4  
Anaconda Copper 41 1/2 41 1/2  
Douglas Aircraft 73 1/2 73 1/2  
General Motors 64 1/8 64  
Pennsylvania Railway 26 1/8 26 1/8  
U.S. Steel Common 72 3/4 72 3/8

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## Truman Predicts Enduring Peace In 1947

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP): President Truman last night voiced hope that the world will reach the goal of enduring peace in 1947. Standing within the glow of the National Christmas Tree which he lit on the White House lawn, the President told the nation by radio that those who died in the war had died in vain if in some measure "we preserve for peace that spirit of unity in which we won the war."

He said that in the world "all is not harmony" and added that it had been found easier for men to die together in battle than to live together in peace.

He added "may 1947 entitle us to the benediction of the Master 'blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God'." President Truman said the United Nations was the world's hope for peace.

Its problems would overwhelm faint hearts, he said, "but as we continue labour for enduring peace through that great organization we must remember that the world was not created in a day."

He added "we shall find strength and courage at this Christmas tide because a beginning has been made. The progress we have made gives hope that in the coming year we shall reach our goal."

## REMAINS OF RAJA IN BRISTOL

MOHAN ROY RAJAM  
Move To Secure Permission For Reinterment In India

LONDON, Dec. 24. (Reuters): Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Under-Secretary of State for India, has advised members of the Tagore Society of Great Britain to contact the Indian High Commissioner, Sir Samuel Rungtana, with regard to the exhumation of Raja Ram Mohan Roy (founder of the Brahmo Samaj Sect) and reinterment in India.

Raja Ram Roy is at present interred in a cemetery at Bristol. "The matter is not one in respect of which permission from the India Office is required," Mr. Henderson says in his letter to the Tagore Society. "You would do well to approach the High Commissioner about the views of the Government of India, and be obtained before you take any further steps."

The town clerk of Bristol writing to the Tagore Society says that licence from the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter, is necessary before Raja Ram Mohan Roy's remains can be removed from the cemetery. A representative of the Tagore Society is leaving London for India next week to discuss removal of Raja Ram Roy's remains with Mr. Amiya Nath Roy, President of the Tagore Society in India and a nephew of Gurus Chandra Bose.

## FUTURE OF TRIESTE

Moscow's Secret Assurance To Yugoslavia  
NEW YORK (I.P.S.): The latest rumour in the international diplomatic front is that although Russia reluctantly agreed that the Italian port of Trieste (claimed by Yugoslavia) should be internationalised, Moscow has secretly promised Marshal Tito that within five years, the Trieste zone will be under Yugoslav control.

## N. W. F. P. THREATENED WITH CHOLERA

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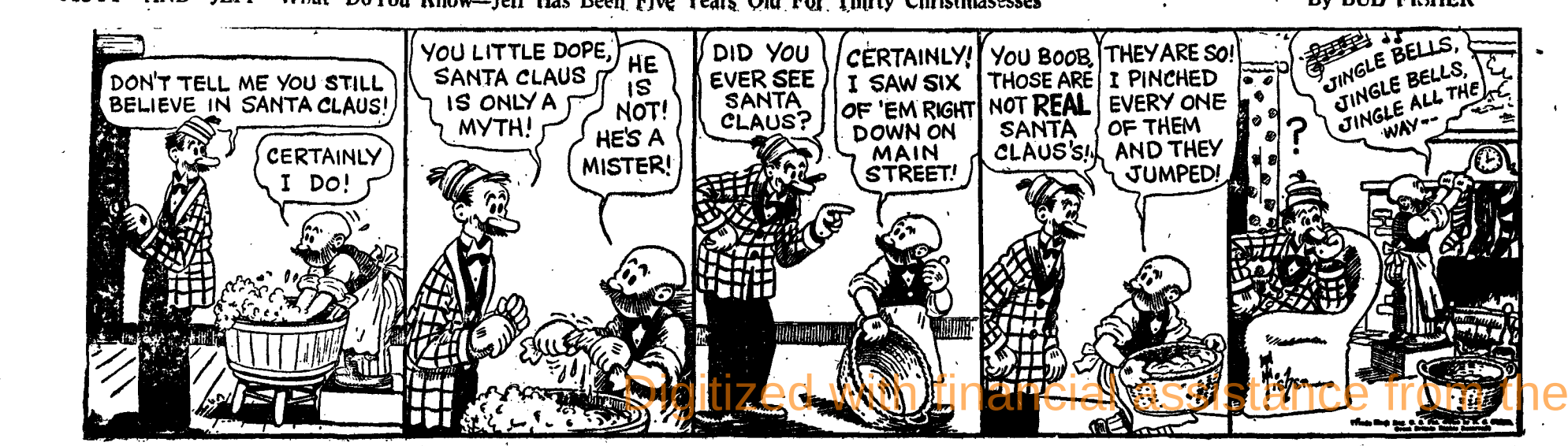
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